(4) THE MADRAS LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL, 1961.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

" That leave be granted for the introduction on the Madras Local Authorities Finance Bill, 1961. "

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

" That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Local Authorities Finance Bill, 1961."

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

9-30 a.m. (5) THE HOLDINGS (STAY OF EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS) (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL, NO. 24 OF 1961).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

' That the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1961), be taken into consideration.'

The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950 (Travancore-Cochin Act VIII of 1950) provides for the stay of proceedings in execution of a decree in a suit for the recovery of possession of a holding, so far as they relate to the delivery of possession of the holding.

The Act was in force in the Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk at the time of their transfer to this State from the former Travancore-Cochin State in 1956. Consequent on the extension, to the Shencottah taluk, of the cultivating Tenants Protection and Fair Rent Acts by Madras Act 28 of 1959, with effect from 2nd March 1960, the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act ceased to be in force in that taluk It is now in force only in the Kanyakumari district.

The life of the Holdings (Stay of Execution) Proceedings Act, 1950 in its application to the Kanyakumari district is due to expire on the 24th September 1961. Pending a decision on the policy to be adopted with regard to the land tenure systems prevalent in that district, it has been decided to extend the life of the Act by two years from the 25th September 1961.

Sir, I commend this motion for the acceptance of the House.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Motion moved—

' That the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1961) be taken into consideration.'